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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 29, 2005 and having a three-month shortened statutory period extended one month with enclosed fee for response set to expire on August 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of the Appeal based on a Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed herewith.

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The Applicant had a telephone interview with the Examiner on August 24, 2005 wherein the Examiner agreed that making the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 Final was premature. Therefore, the Office Action date April 29, 2005 is Non-Final.

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